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Add 20 Names To Voters' List

Over 20 names were added to the voters' list at a registration session held Tuesday night in Shawsheen village. Tonight from 7 to 9 another session will be held at Grange hall and next Tuesday from 7 to 9 there will be another at Ballardvale. A week from tonight the Registrars will meet at the academy faculty club, and on August 28 the final opportunity to register will be presented at the town house from noon to ten.

Those registering Tuesday night were:

Precinct 2: Walter E. Winn, Jr., 4 Elm court;

Precinct 3: Edward Thornburn, 9 Fleming avenue; Wilfred Holt, 7 Fleming avenue; Edna M. Holt, 7 Fleming avenue; Malcolm P. Bennett, 7 Kenilworth street; Louis B. Torrey, 10 Argyle street; Virginia W. Morris, 16 Dufton road; Margaret A. Towler, 20 Dufton road; Charles A. Sanborn, 86 Haverhill street; James A. Kennett, 6 Sterling street; Jessie G. Bentley, 354 North Main street; Norma E. Dickson, 5 Sterling street; Alexander Dickson, Jr., 5 Sterling street; Josephine L. Burkhardt, 366 North Main street; Charles O. Baxter, 22 Arundel street; Mary B. Sawyer, 354 North Main street; Florence M. Baxter, 22 Arundel street; Howard P. Nash, Jr., 13 Binney street; Alicia F. Nash, 13 Binney street.

Precinct 5: Pearl C. Matthews, Andover street; George E. Zink, Chester street.

Precinct 6: Robert A. Cushman, Sunset Rock road; Elizabeth M. Cushman, Sunset Rock road; Ruth M. Whitehill, Porter road.

Present Gift To Retiring Pastor

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church tendered Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Overstreet a surprise party recently at Lynn beach. After enjoying a period of swimming and a picnic lunch, the group played games.

A feature of the party was the presentation by President Charles Shattuck of an attractive book-case to Rev. and Mrs. Overstreet, who will shortly leave for Newport, R. I., where Rev. Mr. Overstreet has accepted a pastorate.

League "Porch Party" To Discuss National Defense

The second Porch Party planned by the Andover League of Women Voters for this summer will be held Wednesday at 2:30 in the garden at Mrs. Herbert Merrick's, 164 Lowell street. The League in this time of crisis recognizes its duty to help women be informed on world affairs. Those who attended a similar meeting at Mrs. Edward Buchan's in July will anticipate this program. The timely subject will be "National Defense." All women interested are invited to be present whether or not members of the local league. In case of rain the meeting will be held with Mrs. John D. Little, 197 Shawsheen road.

Field Days To Be Held Tomorrow

Field days will be held tomorrow at all three playgrounds, both afternoon and evening. There will be dashes and novelty events for several age groups.

Children under 11 will disport in the afternoon, starting at 2:30, and those 11 and over will occupy the attention in the evening.

Next week the annual carnivals will be held at the playgrounds, Wednesday at Shawsheen, Thursday at Ballardvale and Friday at Central.

Fishing Question Still Undecided

The Board of Public Works has received an answer from the state department of public health to its letter asking clarification of the fishing and boating situation at Haggetts, but it is understood that the question still remains open as to whether the state department is ordering the pond closed to boating and fishing or is putting it up to the local board.

TOWN AGENT TO TAKE EXAM

Town old age assistance agent Arthur Cole will take a merit system examination to be held in the state on September 21st, in order to comply with the federal regulation that all employees on welfare departments be under civil service or some comparable system.

Andover's Population Increase To Bring One More Liquor License

Andover will have one more liquor license to grant this year as a result of the increase shown in the recent census, provided that the town again votes for license for liquors to be served on the premises. The town went up into the 11,000 class and under state law this entitles the town to one more license. The package store quota remains the same however, as an increase of 5000 in population is necessary for a change in this case.

Indications are that the liquor question in November will again be keenly fought out. Two years ago when the town voted to outlaw selling hard liquors for consumption on the premises, the plurality was 190 votes. On the second question, the sale of wines and beers for consumption on the premises was approved, but there was only an 80 vote plurality. With both results having been very close it can be assumed that a change either way might result, and on January first of next year Andover may either be serving all alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises or it may be serving none. Last time the package stores had an amazing plurality of 1385 and so there's no chance that the package stores will be forced out.

The selectmen as licensing authorities two years ago had to withdraw a number of licenses when the vote to ban hard liquor went through, and this enabled them to clean up some of the sore spots, with the result that conditions have been pretty generally recognized as being much better. If the town repeats its vote of four years ago and again allows the sale of hard liquor for drinking on the premises, it is entirely probable that no new licenses will be granted save for the one that the increased population allows; it is expected that the present licenseholders will ask for the more inclusive license, and if their record has been satisfactory, the licensing board would be more likely to extend their license than to grant one to a new applicant.

Not Certain Whether Lovely Will Coach

Nothing definite is known at present as to whether Eugene V. Lovely, coach of Punchard's football team for the past 26 years and now high school submaster, will be guiding the destinies of the Punchard gridiron warriors this fall. Mr. Lovely gave up his baseball coaching this spring because of the pressure of his administrative duties.

Mr. Lovely will probably not sever his relations with the football team entirely, although if his administrative work is too heavy, most of the coaching burden may fall on Joseph B. Doherty, who has been assisting Mr. Lovely for several years.

Water Carnival On August 24

The annual water carnival at the Pomps pond town bathing beach will be held on Saturday, August 24th.

The beach at Pomps and also the one at Husseys have been experiencing unusually large crowds the past few weeks because of the weather conditions.

County Commission Fight A Hard One

One of the hard contests in the forthcoming primaries will be that for county commissioner, in which Fred Butler of Lowell street is a candidate for re-election. There are two positions to be filled, and County Commissioner Richard D. Bentley is also in the field for re-election.

Among the opponents for the Republican nomination are Mr. Longworth and Mr. Woekel of Methuen.

Local Residents Stewards At Myopia Dog Show

Andover residents are prominent in the arrangements for the Myopia Hunt club seventh annual dog show to be held at Hamilton on Saturday, August 24. Emery J. Trott is chief steward, with Frederick Johnson of Woodland road, Glenn Hay of Stonehedge road and Ernest Young of Elm street acting as stewards. Stewards from North Andover are G. C. Waterston and William A. Russell.

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"Bench Marks" Placed Here In W. P. A. Project To Supply Basis For Future Work

Little has been heard about a W. P. A. project that has been going on here in Andover for some time, but it is one that in many ways has a basis of permanence behind it. The W. P. A. Leveling project finds its physical results in the placing of small bronze discs called bench marks in various places in the town. The theory behind them and their purpose is explained in the following report by supervisor F. Tyler Carlton:

Have you been wondering about the why and the wherefore of those bronze discs that so mysteriously sprout up in granite steps such as the Andover Savings Bank's? To date some fifty of these so called "Bench Marks" have been placed in the northeastern part of town. Some planted in ledge have just broken through the surface; others set in a concrete bound in grass plots are just below the sod, to be out of the way of the lawn-mower. These "benches," as they are known, are reference points which it is hoped will be permanent, the bronze disc being a means of identifying an exact spot. The disc is slightly convex so that it has a definite high spot; it is numbered for identity and indexing in the records. The general location of each bench is spotted on a map of the town kept by the Board of Public Works, and a record kept of the exact location by "tying in" the bench, that is designating it as so many feet from the near-by hydrant and so far from the north corner of such and-such a house.

Having established and located a definite point which is not likely to settle or be heaved by the frost, the next step is to determine the elevation in relation to some datum or accepted base. Mean Sea Level is the now universally accepted datum and is defined as the level about which the tide oscillates. The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has established tide gauge stations at which it takes hourly readings of tide heights. A series of these readings over a three year period will give the mean reading to within a quarter of an inch. A startlingly long period is necessary to eliminate the seasonal and incidental storm-caused variations. As early as 1879, the United States Coast and Geodetic Surveys ran a chain of precise levels across the continent. Twenty years later it was found that the leveling done up until then was in error due to the fact that the earth is an oblate spheroid. This necessitated an adjustment known as orthometric correction. This correction is not used in small areas such as Andover due to the fact that the greatest change would be only a few hundred-thousandths of a foot; much too fine an adjustment for the accuracy of the work. By 1929 such a large amount of leveling had been done that it was thought wise to make a new general adjustment. With the co-operation of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, 20,000 miles of its First-Order Levels were combined with 40,000 miles of the U. S. levels to form a new net, based on 21 tide stations in the U. S. and 5 in Canada.

The first attempt to place elevations in Massachusetts on a Mean-Sea-Level datum was in 1893 when a line was run by the Massachusetts Topographical Commission from Boston across the state to New York to connect with a U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey line previously run along the east side of the Hudson River. In 1923 and 1927 several other lines were run by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic in Massachusetts. In 1933 the original line from Springfield west was rerun and, in 1934 and 1935 other lines were extended into New Hampshire and Connecticut. In 1933 the Massachusetts Geodetic Survey was formed and has been criss-crossing and adding to these main lines.

Leveling, like all other human endeavors, has some error in it. The levels are classified as First, Second, or Third Order depending on the amount of error they contain. If we start with a certain point and run a chain, or series, of levels around a loop, eventually getting back to the starting point, the elevation obtained for that point at the end of the chain should be exactly the same as that at the start. If we come within .017 feet times the square root of the number of miles of the chain, it is called First-Order leveling. This allows about 7/32 of an inch higher or lower at the end of a one mile run, and about 5/16 of an inch for a two mile circuit. Second-Order work has to close within .04 feet times the square root of miles, or less than ½ inch in one mile and about 11/16 inch in two miles. The levels now being run in Andover are to be of this Second-Order accuracy.

A study of the laws governing the distribution of these accidental errors (known as the Method of Least Squares) shows that the number of errors that will probably remain uncompensated is equal to the square root of the total number of opportunities to err. With many loops, each with one or more sides in common, the corrections must be applied, not to the loops as a whole, but to the sections between the junction points. We thereby get a great many unknowns and an equal number of equations with square roots in them. These have to be solved simultaneously and the correction applied to each section of levels to obtain adjusted elevations. Simple nets of loops may have fifteen or twenty unknowns, more complicated nets (not necessarily larger) may have a hundred or more.

The Massachusetts Geodetic Survey has extended First-Order levels, based on Mean Sea Level at Boston, to various points in Andover. Two or more elevations are obtained by various routes for each bench mark. These are each (for First-Order work) true elevations correct within a half an inch, and when adjusted by Least Squares, to obtain the most probable average, give the correct elevation to within a quarter of an inch. The difference between the elevations of any two benches of First-Order in Andover is much less than that. Computations are carried to 1/10,000th of a foot and recorded to 1/1,000th, or about 1-64th of an inch. Second-Order benches are recorded to the most probable eighth of an inch.

About now you are asking why all this "hair splitting"; to whom and for what are the results of real value? The answer is this:—A series of bench marks accurately established comprise a control system upon which to base future engineering work. As a woven cloth is firmer than a snarl of yarn, so this new interconnected net of benches furnishes the strong foundation upon which engineers may develop new roads, sewers and water extensions. On a widely accepted datum, future work is not limited to Andover, but can, without additional calculations be readily coordinated with surrounding communities.

F. TYLER CARLTON,
Supervisor

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Maine is calling some of the Ballardvaliants: at North Turner, Me., are **Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne** and **Miss Dorothy Ness**.. **Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews** and **Helen and Norma Matthews** are spending the week at Old Orchard....**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran** of Andover street are with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of San Antonio, Texas, at Old Orchard..New Hampshire has among its vacationists **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley** and son of Chester street ...Jean Gordon of Melrose has returned after spending a week with **Geraldine Dunn**...

Enjoying vacations at present are **Richard Sherry, Eugene Zalla** and **Francis Riley**...

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

Petitions have been presented to said Court by Vladas Louis Majauskas and Dorothy Majauskas, both of Andover in said County praying that their name may be changed as follows: that of Vladas Louis Majauskas to Lloyd Louis Marcus and that of Dorothy Majauskas to Dorothy Marcus.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September, 1940, return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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Summerizing Local News

Where IS everybody? Was a time when you'd walk up Main street and more or less have to weave in and out of pedestrian traffic; now all that Andover's seven pedestrians have to do is to find a way through the motor traffic headed for the rocks,—we mean The Rock.

Of course there are some who come here to help replenish the town census for a week or so—up from Raleigh, North Carolina, are Mrs. John S. Rhodes and children, John Flint and Joellen, visiting Mrs. Rhodes' parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton Flint** of Washington avenue...Mrs. Rhodes was **Eleanor Flint**...**Elizabeth Douty,** a nurse at the Salem hospital, is spending three weeks at her home on Salem street....Back from the Parkway hospital eager to receive visitors at her home at 93 Salem street is **Maroy Dunn,** appendectomized recently...

On the exodus side, **Miss Harriet Newman** of Elm street has been spending a few days visiting friends in East Barrington, N. H., and she is now, with Betty Whitney of Methuen, vacationing with her sister, Mrs. Guy Kneeland, in Mendon...up at Fortune's Rock, Biddeford, Me., are **Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Broadhead** and **Mrs. Amy Bauman** of High street....and lest we forget, at the insistence of 213 persons whose names the assistant editor has put in this column, we must state that **Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan,** assistant editor of the Townsman, is spending a week in Naples, Me., with Miss Helen Findeisen of Methuen and her golf clubs...up at Lake Winnepesaukee with the golf clubs that made a historic 62 at Portsmouth recently is **Joe Wright** of Hill Hardware.... **Mr. and Mrs. John Erving** of Salem street week-ended at Rye North beach, and **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood** and family and **Mrs. Stanley V. Lane** motored to Rye Sunday...**Mrs. Harriet Marsh** and **Jaclyn Dunn** motored to Wells beach on Tuesday...swinging up through New York state and on into Canada this week are **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allicon** of Morton street on a two weeks' vacation, the second of which will be spent at Ocean Park, Maine....**Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and son Brian** of 74 Summer street spent Sunday in the White Mountains...

Making hay while the sun shines at 90-100 degrees is **Jeannette B. Reed** of 3 Hidden road who received one of 200 degrees given out at B. U. Saturday..Jeannette made her Master of Arts degree in the Graduate school.... we're very proud of another hay-maker at present: **Warren Richardson,** president of this year's Punchard graduating class and former Townsman correspondent, who has just been promoted to a sergeancy in the United States Army..he's stationed at the recruiting office in Boston...

Summer's heat doesn't stop people from buying houses...**Wallace Brimer** has bought Mrs. Nathalie Appleton's 10-room Colonial house with garage and three acres on Orchard street through the Fred E. Cheever real estate agency... the house that we said last week **Edwin Bramley** had bought on Elm street was in reality on Appletree Lane off Salem street...

Reeve Chipman, travel expert, is practicing what he preaches with a month's trip west...

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Temple place are enjoying their vacation on the Cape...**Mrs. John MacKenzie** of Balmoral street is vacationing with **Mrs. Everett B. Mersereau** of Lowell street at Milton, N. H., while **Lieut. Mersereau** of Lowell street is with the 182nd infantry at Potsdam, N. Y.....the MacKenzies have a nine-weeks'-old Doberman Pinscher trying to replace their prize-winning **Lady Margaret Fluga** who died last week on a vacation trip to Maine...**Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Joan** of Riverina road will leave for Seabrook next week where they will vacation until school opens... **Grace Lake and Emma Stevens** are on a two-weeks' trip to the West Coast...**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson** spent the week-end at York Beach with Mr. Pearson's mother ...**May Elander** of Elm street has been vacationing in Maine...**James and Allan Trott** spent the week-end at the World's Fair...**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higginson and Evelyn** of Chestnut street are at Little Neck for a vacation...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDuffie, formerly of North Andover, are now Andoverites, residing on the Wood estate...

V. F. W. To Take Boys To Ball Game

About 55 boys from Andover will have an opportunity to see the Red Sox play the Washington Senators tomorrow afternoon, with the local V. F. W. post taking care of arrangements. A bus will leave the Musgrove building at one.

This is the first of a series of events planned by the post for the youth of Andover.

85 YEARS YOUNG

"Early to bed and early to rise" is a good motto according to Mrs. Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road who on Friday celebrated her 85th birthday. She is a very spry and healthy little person who spends a great many of her hours during the day in and about her flowers and vegetables. She has a large garden and as one friend put it, she couldn't find a weed in it.

The members of the Woman's union of the West church and friends tendered her a party on Friday on the lawn about her home. She received many cards and other gifts. About thirty were present to wish her many more happy birthdays. A very pretty birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Carl Stevens. Refreshments were served.

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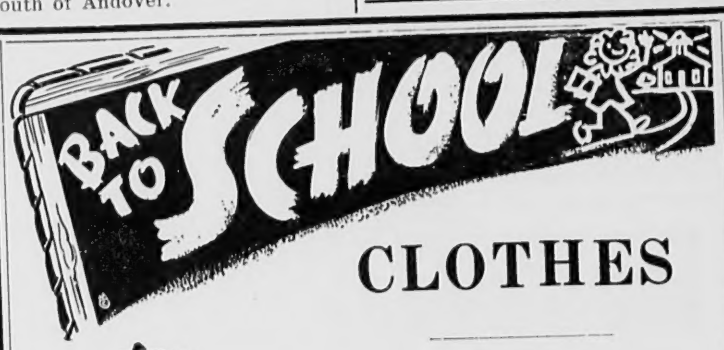

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Shawsheen

Mobility is the watchword for Shawsheen's population — mostly automobility—away at present are **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert** of Union street at Skowhegan, Me.. **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson** of Canterbury street at Alton Bay ...**Patsy Kennett** of Lowell street in Canada.... **Mrs. Joseph Byrne** and family of Canterbury street at Hampton...**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland** of George street at Falmouth...**Marjorie Howe** of Enmore street at Winnepesaukee... **Claire Flaherty** of Enmore street at Hampton beach...**Mr. and Mrs. George Gahm, Helen** and **Barbara** of William street on the Cape.... **George Mona** of Argyle street at Camp Onway...**Frank Riese** at the army maneuvers at Potsdam, N. Y. ...**Sally** and **Elaine MacLellan** of Poor street visiting their sister in Melrose....**Lorraine Hardisty** of Dartmouth road at Hampton beach ...**Gertrude** and **Katherine Berry** of High street in Canada...

Back home again are **Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler** and family from the Cape....**Grace Granville** of North Main street from Worcester..... **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlefield** and daughter, **Eleanor**, of Enmore street from Bear Island, N. H...**Walter Wilson** of Poor street from Springfield...**Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb** of Princeton road from Winnepesaukee...**Mrs. Alfred Groleau** and family of Corbett street from Rumford, Me.... **Mr. and Mrs. William McLay** and family of North Main street from Gloucester...**Mr. and Mrs. Everett Granville** and family of North Main street from Lake Boone, Hudson.. **Norman Waarhurst** of Riverina road from Canada...**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns** from a week-end on the Cape...**Howard Proctor** of Sutherland street from Fort McKinley at Portland..**Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMackin** and family of Carisbrooke street from a trip to New York where **Robert MacMackin** has accepted a position..**William Dyer** of Walker avenue from Camp Onway...**Jean Wirtz** of Carisbrooke street from a Boar's Head week-end....**Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Connor** and son from Marblehead ..**Jean Schubert** of Chandler road from Goose Neck beach, Me..... **Mabel Broughton** from a week-end at York beach...

Week-end fishermen were **Leon Wilkinson** of Canterbury street in Maine, and **Ernest Howard, Norman Howard** and **Seva Howes** of Sutherland road off Gloucester...

Visitors have been William Guess of Atlanta, Ga., with **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veit** of Kensington street..... Catherine Sylvester of Brookline with **Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sylvester** of the Aberdeen.... Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farr of New York with **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmers** of Enmore street...

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Perkins Annexes Tennis Title

Stan Perkins of this town copped the Greater Lawrence tennis title Sunday when he defeated Roland Bretton of Lawrence in a four-set match. Both players, unseeded, had eliminated the seeded players in the early rounds.

Perkins got off to a 3 love lead in the first set but Bretton tied it up, with the latter finally winning 6-8. The second set was Perkins' easiest, with Bretton taking only three games. However the new champion found it hard going in the last, winning 7-5 and 6-4.

In the quarter final's Perkins had defeated Ralph Hadley, seeded number 2, and in the semi-finals he defeated James Garvey, seeded number 4. Warren Stanwood, 1937 champ who was seeded number 1, was defeated by Bretton in the quarter-finals and Warren Gauthier was Bretton's semi-final victim.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It's birthday time on Florence street. Last Friday Donnie Hutcheson marked his seventh birthday and on Monday Anne Grover reached her fifth.

At Donnie's party were Allen Wilson, Richard Woodhead, John McIntosh, Joseph Wennik, William Heffernan, Barry Grecoe, Bobby Hutcheson, Peggy Grecoe, Anne Grover, Constance Coleman, Marilyn Brown, Marilyn Davis, Cornelia Hutcheson. At Anne's were Peggy Grecoe, Constance Coleman, Marilyn Davis, Dorothy Williams, Ann Williams, Peggy Ruel, William Heffernan, Barry Grecoe, Bobby and Donnie Hutcheson.

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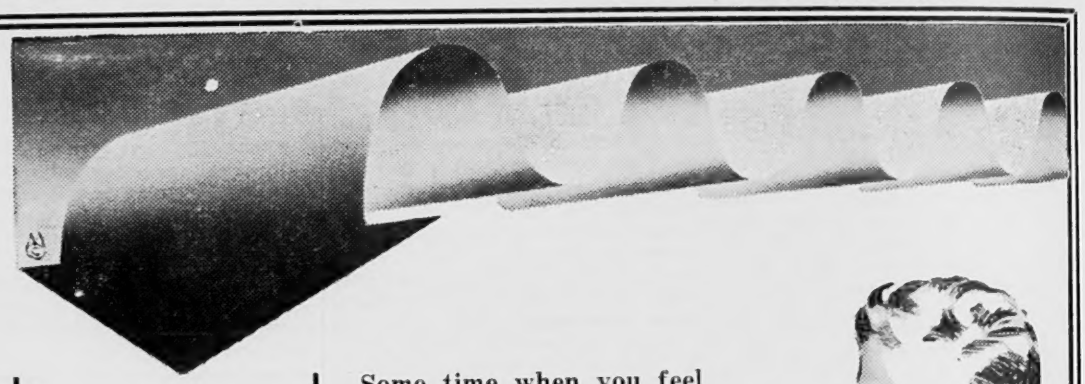

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Swap Punches At Local Playgrounds

If there were no such things as tanks, airplanes, guns—if nations had to depend on hand-to-hand fighting—the United States could find its fittest subjects for a draft on the local playgrounds. Last Friday night at the Central and at Ballardvale our young men of various ages 'way up to 13 engaged in some keen fisticuffs, demonstrating their ability to stay with the best of 'em. Did you ever notice that Joe Louis has never dared visit Andover?

By pre-arrangement there were no decisions—and there were no knockouts.

At the Central playground the following pugs swapped punches:

Frank Wright vs. Jack Wright; Jim Winters vs. Charles Dwyer; Paul Collins vs. Robert Dea; Gussie Grant, vs. Jerry Grant; Billy Stewart vs. Andy Vannett; Jim Lefebvre vs. George Lefebvre; Jack Yancy vs. David Spencer; Hughie Eldred vs. Billy Eldred; Jim McAtamney vs. Fred Dwyer; Bill Ruel vs. Bobby Frederickson; Davie Vannett vs. Walter Gordon; Tommy Campbell vs. Jerome Rainville; Frank Davie vs. Joe Brennan; Billy Lowe vs. Jimmy Lowe; Francis Sheehy vs. Gerald Lynch.

At the Vale the glove-pushers were: Clayton McManus vs. Robert Ness; Robert Henderson vs. Allen Petty; John Marion vs. Clifford Lawrence; Robert Lawrence vs. Donald Wrigley; John Edmunds vs. James Abbott; George Partridge vs. Richard Stevens.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

The Townsend club of Andover will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin on Elm street. Plans will be made for a forthcoming corn roast.

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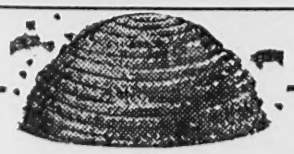

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YOUNG VISITOR HAS FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH BUSSES AND BEACHES

In South Royalton, in the heart of Vermont, there are no busses and the seashore is so far away that it is quite possible that a little girl could grow up to be nine years old without having ridden on a bus and without having bathed in a real ocean. Such was the case of little Jean Leighton who came to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of 75½ School street three weeks ago. Since that time, Jean has ridden on so many busses that she has become quite nonchalant about hailing one and dropping her dime in the box that tinkles, and she has visited Revere, Salem Willows, Plum Island and several other beaches filling her eyes, nose and mouth with salt water so that she will remember what it's like long after she's returned to South Royalton one week hence.

Miss Leighton is very much impressed with our town and is enjoying her visit to the utmost, but her Vermont loyalty crops up every once in a while and she assures her new friends that South Royalton has lots of things that we don't have in Andover—well, quite a few things.

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News of Other Days

50 Years Ago Low water caused a shut down of part of the Marland mills, Monday.... Charles Eastman, who recently invented a blind and a method of operating, received a letter from the secretary of the Parisian Inventors' academy conferring the title of corresponding Honorary member upon him...Vacationing townspeople are Miss Mary M. Poor who is at the White mountains...Miss Blanche M. Cole has been enjoying four weeks in Salem and Lynn.... Miss Nellie Farmer has been staying at Hampton beach...Among those present from this town at the reunion of the Eaton family held in Boston, Tuesday, were Mrs. Lucy Cogswell, Misses Emma Eaton Gould, Fred Gould, Edward R. Eaton and James B. Eaton...

25 Years Ago George Abbott of High street has enrolled in the Massachusetts agricultural school which opened on Tuesday.... Through the work of the very efficient road-master, Thomas Haggerty, the residents of Tewksbury street are enjoying the sidewalk just completed..Previously the teams of Ballardvale used that part of the street as a towpath...Edward Foster of the Andover National bank is enjoying his annual vacation in Nova Scotia ...Alex Valentine has returned to his home on Essex street after a winter in Dundee, Scotland..Miss Clara R. Boynton accompanied Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson to Philadelphia and from there returned to her position in Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn...

10 Years Ago Miss Jessie Dobbie of Maple avenue has been visiting with friends in Canada.... Misses Molly, Elizabeth, Ann, Katherine and Helen Sweeney of Florence street have left on a motor trip to Canada.."As I Saw It" by Alden Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks of Porter road, tells of the last part of the World War... A special town meeting will be held Monday at which $50,000 will be petitioned to further the work of the Public works...

O'Leary Ball At Village Playground

Shawsheen's playground had an O'Leary ball contest last Friday night, with Jacquelyn Barry winning, Rita Groleau second and Prudence Richards third.

In a Quiz contest for the boys Donald MacLellan won first prize, Gordon Mears second and Edward Giard third.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, 14 Carmel road, at the Lawrence General hospital Friday.

Draft Makes Little Difference To Cupid

We expected to find the marriage bureau in a bustle of activity; we expected to have to wait for hours before we could get a peek at the records to determine the exact increase in the number of marriages; as a matter of fact, we expected to see Mr. Winslow with forty or more assistants to take care of the extra work produced by the draft. We found none of these things so we've decided that the prevalent rumors are products of vivid imaginations.

However, we don't want to pretend that there hasn't been a slight increase. In June there were five more local marriages than there were last year and in July there were two more. July's total for 1940 having been only 15, and if Romance cares to make good the rumors this month, she will have to beat last year's record of 20 marriages for August.

Baptist Church Being Redecorated

The interior of the Baptist church has been undergoing extensive repairs this summer, with the vestibule being entirely redecorated. A new tile flooring is being laid, and in the auditorium new carpeting adds much to the church's beauty. The pews will have new cushions.

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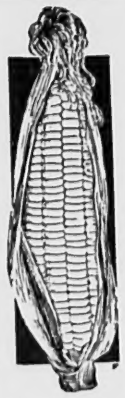
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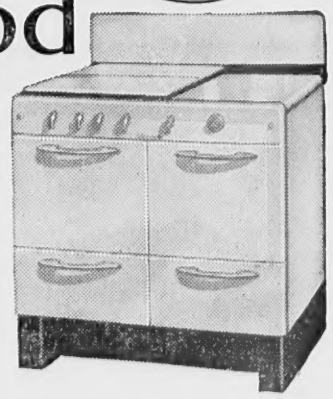
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West Parish

Home again in the Parish are **Mrs. John Croteau and Joan** of High Plain road after a week with friends at Castleton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; **John D. Little, Jr.,** and **Loring Batchelder** after a stay at Camp Onway, N. H.; **Mary Lou Collins** of North street after a stay at Hampton Beach; **Mrs. Lewis Lane** of High Plain road after a visit at Scituate; **Evelyn Foster** of Lowell street after a vacation at Newfound Lake; **Roger Lewis** of Lowell street after attending a New England Conference on the Tenant Purchase Administration at Durham, N. H.; **Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper** after a week at Waquoit.

Back again at their homes after visiting in the Parish are Frances Metcalf of Saugus after visiting her cousin, **Marilyn Lewis**; Mrs. Elmer Estes of Troy, Me., after renewing acquaintances here; Mrs. Medwin Matthews and daughter of Richmond Hill, N. Y., after visiting Mrs. Matthews' mother, **Mrs. Fred McCollum** of Lincoln street.

There are plenty of West Andoverites still away: **Frances Little** is spending two weeks at Pelham, N. H.; **Marion Seamans** of River road is at Hampton Beach; **Tom Carter and Robert Batcheller** of Shawsheen road are spending three weeks at Ashland, Me.; **Hubert Mayo** of Lowell street is with Donald Mayo of Washington at Burlington, Vt.; **Mrs. Bertha Reed** is visiting friends in Arlington; **Norma Darby** of Lowell street is up at Lake Winnepesaukee; absent from the Parish, but not vacationing, is **Frederick Reed** of Argilla road, a medical patient at the Massachusetts General.

Visiting in the Parish are Marilyn Lovejoy of Indian Orchard with her aunt, **Mrs. Kenneth Hilton** of Lowell street, and Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., with his grandfather, **Arthur Lovejoy** of Lovejoy road; on from Akron, Ohio, is Mrs. Edwin Calvin, visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard** of the Parish, who are spending the summer at Barnstable; the Parish welcomes some permanent visitors, **Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and family,** formerly of Chelmsford, now residing in the Wilder house on Argilla road.

Other vacationers are: **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Glenn** of Lowell street, who spent a few days recently at Winnepesaukee; **Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr.,** and **Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Batcheller** of Shawsheen road, who week-ended at Ashland, Me.; **Mrs. Frank Ward** of Argilla road, who spent the past week with friends at Seabrook; **Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomes** of Bailey road, who have been enjoying a vacation at Bridgton, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and daughter of Fairfield, N. J., who week-ended with **Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen** of Lowell street.

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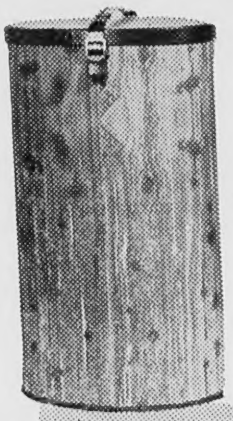

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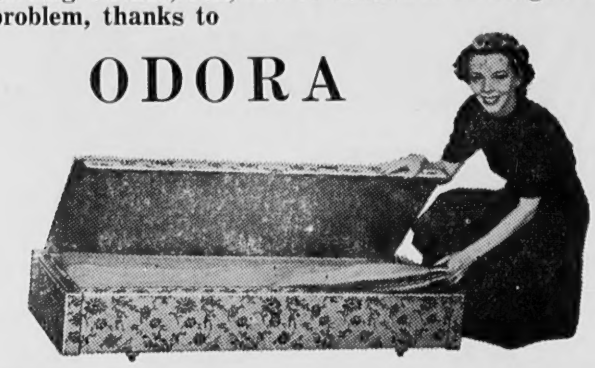

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EDITORIALS

Plane Common Sense

Is the United States Chamberlaining or Dilly-Daladiering at present? Are we proving that what the Totalitarians call the inefficiency of the Democracies is a necessary part of that system of government? With the Nazis unleashing savage attacks on England what are we doing to make it plain to the Nazis, in case they do win over England, that we are prepared to speak the only language they seem to be able to speak, in the event that their aspirations go beyond the British Isles?

Well, we've appropriated a lot of money for defense. Most of us were glad to have it appropriated, with the majority of us hoping that too much of it would not be wasted before January when we'll have a chief executive with a talent for managing instead of mismanaging things. And what has this accomplished? Pitiably little. Of course the President made a trip to inspect our defenses; so did Daladier. Everything's going fine, he reports. That's a habit he has developed in seven years of explaining away failures. Today we know, everybody who reads a newspaper knows, that the most important single branch of modern warfare is the airplane, and how, Mr. President, are we coming along in that branch? Is everything fine there?

This defense program involves a tremendous amount of business, and the President has consistently shown that he doesn't understand business. All he has to do is to get up and say: "We must have 50,000 planes, and equipment to produce 50,000 annually." But his magic wand doesn't work, because he doesn't understand business. Who is going to pay for the enormous plant expansion that is necessary? "Why, Business will pay for that, of course," says the President. Rugged individuals will come forth and pay to make permanent additions to their plants for something that we hope will be only temporary. Figure this investment into your cost? Of course, that's the thing to do. But the administration is going to take that money in the form of an excess profits tax, and when the crisis is over, you'll be left with a magnificent plant that folks will pass by and say: "Imagine him putting up a white elephant like that. What could he have been thinking of? No wonder his firm went broke."

And that is why we're slow on airplanes. The rest of America has learned in the last few years something that President Roosevelt hasn't: that National progress needs co-operation between Government, Business and Labor. Today National Safety needs the same thing, and President Roosevelt has proved that he's hardly the man to secure it.

"Our Day"

Take a pencil, preferably a red or blue one and if you don't have one of them, black will do—but make it heavy. Lift up the present leaf on your calendar, and around the number 17, third Tuesday in September, make a big circle. Make several big circles.

Then be sure your calendar is some place where you'll see it every morning. Put it in front of your alarm clock if necessary. And if you're not too sure that you'll keep looking at the calendar, ask your relatives, ask your friends, ask your fellow-workers to say to you, when September 17th comes: "BE SURE TO VOTE TODAY."

Of course it's a bit early for us to be hammering at this point, but we're going to keep hammering at it until September 12, our last issue before the primaries. Then no one can tell us, if everything does not go as it should, that it was our fault. But they can tell you, if you don't get out and vote.

Because we do want a representative. We've wanted one for fifteen long years. We didn't have a chance then; we do now. We'll realize something on that chance only if we realize that it's not the November election but the primary election that is of primary importance in the representative contest. For the last 15 years the September Democratic party primary has settled the fight for representative: for the next ten, the Republican party primary will settle that question in this new district. For unless there are some very, very unusual circumstances the three men who lead on the Republican ballots on September the seventeenth will be the men who will lead on the general ballot in November, the men who will represent us in the state legislature next year.

We've fussed and fumed these fifteen years. We've grumbled because we had no representative at the State House. If we still have cause to grumble at the lack of representation on September 18th and thereafter, the cause can be traced only to ourselves. We have a numerical opportunity; we have good local talent in the field; all we need now is enough people to be interested enough to get out and vote.

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A daughter August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue

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Weddings

Lewis-Perry

Mrs. Edwin E. Perry of 21 Elm street announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Norris, to Mr. Robert Lynox Lewis of Longview, Mississippi, on Saturday, August third. The wedding ceremony took place at the Holy Grail chapel of the University Church of the Disciples, in Chicago, Ill. Miss Perry was attended by Miss Ruth Griswold of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Miss Grace B. Hadley of Andover. The groom had as his best man, Mr. Charles Kremenak of Traer, Iowa. The ushers were Gail Hansis of Kenosha, Wisconsin and Richard Ricker of Hudson, Mass. There were fifty guests present at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Theological Seminary of the University of Chicago. Among the guests was Miss Lucy Sanborn of Andover.

Stevens-Bodwell

Miss Elizabeth Louise Bodwell, daughter of Mrs. Horace Chandler Bodwell and the late Mr. Bodwell of Reading, formerly of Andover, was married to Russell Colby Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens of Andover by Rev. Charles F. Lancaster, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, Saturday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Fontaine, a classmate of the bride at Simmons college, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy and Ruth Bodwell, sisters of the bride, and Miss Rebecca Stevens, sister of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother. H. Chandler Bodwell, Jr., of Andover.

Arthur Fontaine of Boston was best man and the ushers were James, Clinton, Jr., and Richard Stevens, brothers of the groom, and Franklin Elwood Northey, of Washington, D. C., and Andover, classmate of the groom at Punchard high school.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of mousseline de soie, hand-embroidered to match a beautiful Chinese handembroidered sash and her long net veil was fastened with a halo of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of roses and gypsophila. The maid of honor wore an aqua net dress trimmed with peach ribbon trim and a matching horse-hair hat. One of the bridesmaids wore a matching aqua dress and the other two wore peach colored dresses with aqua ribbon trim and matching net caps. Their bouquets were of talisman roses and gypsophila.

A reception for the immediate family followed the church ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Simmons college and is Librarian of the Nurses' Library at Massachusetts General hospital. The groom is employed at the Lawrence Office of the New England Power association. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Reading.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Henry I. Newman, 121 Elm street, and Laura A. Whitney, 3 Pelham street, Methuen.

William L. Ross, 117 North Main street, and Joan Campbell, 17 Baker Lane.

Sherman E. Carr, 14 Carisbrooke street, and Gertrude M. Fallon, 6 Ferndale avenue.

Ralph M. Flynn, Oakside, Foster's pond, and Mary A. Guiliani, 16 Richardson street, Winchester.

Fred J. Plys, 161 High street, Lawrence, and Julia Tyzbin, Lowell Junction.

Edward A. Sorrie, 36 Dufton road, and Edith L. Wentworth, 37 Bailey avenue, Saugus.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fallon of 6 Ferndale avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude M., to Sherman E. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Carr, 14 Carisbrooke street. The wedding will take place August 31.

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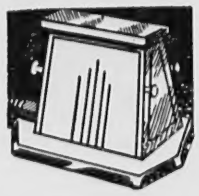

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IN MEMORIAM

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She so lived in the lives and happiness of others that she became loveliness itself. Those who cared for her in her last days of weakness and pain loved her with the deepest devotion. Such a life cannot die, it is one with the eternal purpose of God.

M. W. B.

Calls Cost Over A Quarter Each

Outgoing calls to Lawrence or Andover on the controversial foreign exchange rate cost the subscriber 28.6 cents apiece, Shawsheen residents pointed out this week, for in reducing the foreign exchange rate from 1.20 to $1.00 per quarter mile, the state utilities commission made a limit of 70 calls. The total monthly bill is around $19-20.

A rate established in 1932 for Andover allows 50 calls monthly to Andover or Lawrence for $3.00, but it differs from the foreign exchange rate in that persons in the Lawrence district have to pay the toll charge to the $3.00 customers but not to the $19 customers.

BIRTHS

A daughter August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. George Hird, 19 North street, West Andover.

A son, Joseph Donat Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Charland, 13 Juliette street, August 8.

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Obituary

Walter P. E. Freiwald, Jr.

The local friends of Walter P. E. Freiwald, Jr., 22, were shocked to learn of his sudden passing Tuesday at his home, 166 Walnut avenue, Vogota, N. J. The young man died following an operation for removal of his tonsils.

Born in Revere, he had lived in Shawsheen for many years, attending the Shawsheen school and the Andover Junior high. He was to have entered his senior year at Rutgers in the fall.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edward Simmons, of Vogota.

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A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Elizabeth S. Gordon of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Charles M. Waterman of unknown residence.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Margaret E. Waterman your wife, of Andover in said County, representing that you and said petitioner are actually living apart and praying that said Court will make such order as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody, education and maintenance of your minor child.

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Lawrence, Mass.

(1-8-15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Anderson late of Andover in said County, (wife of John S. Anderson) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Burtt M. Anderson of Andover in said County and praying that he may be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his bond (John S. Anderson the Executor named in said will having deceased).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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From the office of:
Harry R. Lawrence
825 Bay State Bldg.
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(1-8-15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ezra H. Valpey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his ninth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of September 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

(15-22-29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Crowley, otherwise known as Mary C. Crowley and Mary Crowley (wife of Philip A. Crowley) late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Philip A. Crowley of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

(15-22-29)

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PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Anne M. Means late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of James Means and others (under clause six of said will).

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first to twelfth accounts inclusive.

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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

(15-22-29)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by L. Roy Parsons and Katherine M. Parsons, husband and wife, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 11, 1927, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 535 page 574, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the fifth day of September, 1940, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Dufton Road distant one hundred (100) feet Northerly from land of the Town of Andover; thence Northerly by said Dufton Road, one hundred (100) feet to land now or late of George C. H. Dufton; thence Easterly by land now or late of said Dufton, one hundred fifty (150) feet to land now or late of said Dufton; thence Southerly by land now or late of said Dufton, one hundred (100) feet to land now or late of said Dufton; thence Westerly by land now or late of said Dufton, one hundred fifty (150) feet to said Dufton Road at the point of beginning. The premises are hereby conveyed subject to existing rights of way if any set forth in the deed from George C. H. Dufton to Harry Veit. Being the same premises conveyed to said L. Roy Parsons and Katherine M. Parsons by Frederick J. Rockwell by deed dated October 11, 1927, recorded in said registry of deeds book 535 page 573. Said premises are subject to an easement held by the Town of Andover as set forth in subordination agreement dated June 1, 1938, recorded in said registry of deeds book 622 page 584.

Terms of sale: A deposit of three hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Andover Savings Bank
by Louis S. Finger, treasurer,
present holder of said mortgage.

Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Sullivan late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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(8-15-22)

CARD PARTY

A card party will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Atty. Anna Greeley, 7 Summer street, by the local Catholic Daughters. Play, which will be outdoors, will start at two.

Obituaries

George P. Greene

George P. Greene, retired shipwright, passed away suddenly Sunday at his home, 9 Chestnut street. He was about to sit in a chair when he collapsed.

Mr. Greene was born 78 years ago at Sidney, Cape Breton, and he had lived in Andover the past 13 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with burial being at Oak Grove cemetery, Medford.

Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard

Mrs. Hylda Oram Sheppard of the Caronel apartments passed away Monday night at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. Her only immediate survivor, her husband, John Oram Sheppard, is in Hongkong, China, where he is connected with a steamship line.

Mrs. Sheppard was well-known here during her fifteen years' residence, having been very active in the affairs of Christ church, the Red Cross, the Adventurers and the November club.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral parlors, with services at 2:30 in Christ church.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

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BOARD OF APPEALS,
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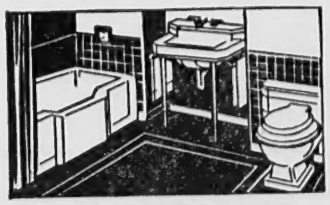

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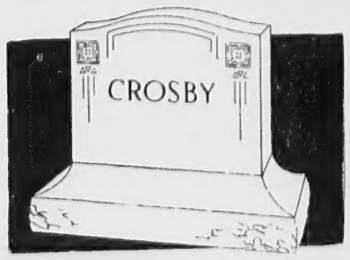

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Dies Of Heart Affliction After Auto Accident

Mrs. Rose Cole of 165 North Main street passed away at the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday morning as the result of a heart affliction, according to medical examiner Dr. John J. Deacy, who was called in because Mrs. Cole had originally been admitted to the hospital for treatment of an automobile accident injury. Monday morning while walking along the sidewalk near her home she was struck by an automobile backing out of a driveway. She suffered a fractured hip.

Mrs. Cole was born in Newfoundland 70 years ago but had made her home here for the past half century.

She leaves three sons, Lieutenant Albert Cole of the fire department, John of Holbrook and Joseph of Cambridge; thirteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lundgren Funeral home tomorrow at 2, with Rev. John H. Grant officiating.

Schools Reopen In Two Weeks

Punchard high school and the Andover Junior high school will reopen a week from Wednesday, with the grammar grades scheduled to open the following Monday.

Phillips Academy's registration and entrance examinations take place on September 10.

Abbot Academy's new girls will arrive September 24.

Reception Friday For Retiring Pastor

A reception will be held tomorrow night at the Baptist Church vestry for Rev. and Mrs. Samuel B. Overstreet who leaves shortly for his new pastorate in Newport, R. I. Members of the church and friends are invited to be present between 7:30 and 9:30.

The committee includes: Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. Ida Frankhart, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, Ruth Dennison, Elizabeth Stone and Doris Goff.

Family Party For Miss Fallon

Miss Gertrude Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fallon, Ferndale avenue, was honored at a family party, Sunday night, at the home of Mrs. Henry I. Carr. Miss Fallon, who will soon become the bride of Sherman E. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Carr of 14 Carisbrooke street, was presented many lovely gifts.

The ceremony will take place, Saturday, August 31, at St. Augustine's church.

Frank Markey is enjoying his annual vacation from the Burns Company...**Miss Christine Godin** of the Andover Playhouse has returned after two weeks' vacation..

Discuss Means Of National Defense

National defense, which is at present the important topic for private as well as Congressional debate, was outlined by Mrs. Herbert Merrick at an informal meeting at her home, Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The Havana Conference and what it accomplished was discussed by Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe while Mrs. John Little, League president, spoke on Conscription.

These Porch parties, which the League has been sponsoring in its aim to supply opportunities for women to become better informed on crucial world affairs, have been successful in reaching their goal and in stimulating a wider interest in subjects of current events.

They will be discontinued until the regular League meetings in the fall.

Last Chance To Register Wednesday

Next Wednesday provides the last opportunity for new voters to register before the coming primary elections. The board of registrars will be in session at the town house from noon to 10 p. m. that day. Tonight from 7 to 9 they will be in session at the Faculty club, Phillips academy.

New voters registered the past week were: Precinct 3: Mabel D. Tuttle, 354 North Main street;

Precinct 4: Marie C. Lamontagne, 43A Beacon street; Antoinette R. Ouellette, 38A Beacon street; Helen G. Corliss, High Plain road; Harlan P. Newton, River road; Irene L. Newton, River road.

Precinct 5: Fred M. Coon, Tewksbury street; Wilma C. Abbott, Andover street; Rita P. Campbell, River street; Alma MacTammany, Andover street.

Taking Action Against Speeders

An energetic drive to cut down speeding has been launched by Andover police in connection with a Registry of Motor Vehicles drive instigated as the result of the startling increase in motor fatalities in the past few weeks. Andover has had two to date this year.

Three registry men were in town yesterday. Local police have sent in 35 cards to the Registry on drivers operating allegedly between 50 and 65 miles per hour.

Selectman Tells Public Utilities Board Rates Are Exorbitant

"The telephone company has effected rates that seem exorbitant," Selectman Roy E. Hardy wrote the State Department of Public Utilities this week in commenting on the foreign exchange rate which for a business phone makes the cost of calls, Lawrence or Andover, over 28 cents each. The Department recently reduced the mileage charge for Lawrence phones in Andover, and Mr. Hardy states: "It is difficult to see how an apparent reduction order can be so easily transformed into a very substantial rate increase."

The letter follows:

"Sometime ago your board handed down a decision that, on the surface, reduced the charges of a telephone service located in Andover and listed on the Lawrence Exchange. This reduction was based on a decrease in the toll mileage rates from $1.20 to $1.00 per quarter mile.

"In making a practical application of your decision, the telephone company has effected rates that seem exorbitant. I enclose a copy of these rates and wish to call your attention to the charges for a Lawrence business service in Andover. Limited to 70 calls, this means a charge of over 28 cents a call, whereas the regular toll charge is five cents. It is difficult to see how an apparent reduction order can be so easily transformed into a very substantial rate increase.

"I would appreciate your immediate advice on this question."

The rates quoted were:

Lawrence business service in Andover: $4.25 limited to 70 calls, plus $15.00 mileage, plus 75 cents government tax, totalling $20.00.

Lawrence residence service in Andover: $3.25 individual line, unlimited, plus $15.00 mileage plus 75 cents tax, totalling $19.00.

Andover business service in Lawrence: $4.50 unlimited Lawrence service plus $15.00 mileage, plus 75 cents tax, totalling $20.25.

Andover residence service in Lawrence, $2.75 individual line, unlimited, plus $15.00 mileage plus 75 cents tax totalling $18.50.

It will be noted that business people in Lawrence pay 25 cents more per month than business people living in Andover, but they have an unlimited number of calls while Andover business people are limited to 70.

Many Enjoy Village Carnival

Last night's playground carnival at Shawsheen was a great success and hundreds of customers gathered around the gaily decked booths and tables to sample the ice cream, cakes and candy and to enjoy the games and pony rides.

Committee: Mrs. Fred Cole, general chairman and chairman of tonic table; Mrs. Wilton Tompkins, chairman of ice cream table; Mrs. E. Andrews, chairman of the candy table; Mrs. George Avery, charge of the bakery table, Mrs. Reilly, in charge of grabs, and Carl Erler in charge of the penny throw.

Work Begun On Several Sidewalks

Work has just been begun on Andover's sidewalks by the Board of Public Works. Included in the projects decided upon to date are a stretch of Central street badly damaged in the hurricane, a stretch of School street near Christ church cemetery, and a stretch of Chestnut street from Bartlet street to Stratford road.

Officer Deyermond Reported Improved

The condition of Officer John Deyermond, who was taken seriously ill on Sunday, was reported this morning to be very much improved, and it is expected that he will be able to be up soon. He was removed to the Clover Hill hospital Sunday morning in a critical condition, and on Monday John Cole of the fire department gave him a blood transfusion following which the popular officer showed rapid improvement.

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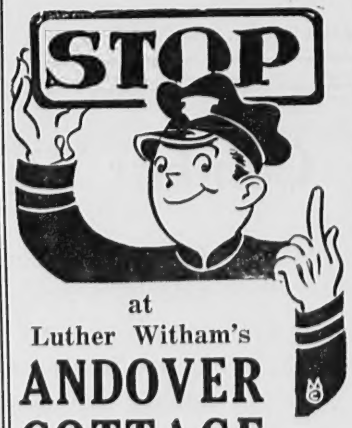

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Ripe Tomatoes	lb. 10c
Squash	lb. 5c
Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Beets and Carrots	bunch 5c
Lettuce	7c, 10c

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